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**SMMUSD Schedules Two Meetings
to Share Malibu Campus Plan and Get Community Feedback**

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is holding two meetings where students, parents and community members are invited to participate in the Malibu Middle School and Malibu High School Campus Planning process.

When: April 24 and May 1, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Juan Cabrillo Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room
30237 Morning View Drive, Malibu, 90265

These will be town hall-style meetings, with presentations followed by workshops, including plenty of time for questions and feedback. The content of the meetings will be identical, providing two opportunities for everyone to attend one or the other. Attendees will hear from representatives of LPA, the architects who are leading the campus plan process, and site officials. The Malibu Middle School and High School Campus Plan will guide the removal of old buildings and the construction of the new campus. The new campus will be significantly funded by voter-approved Measure M.

As part of the planning process, a survey was conducted in January of current Malibu students, parents and administrators asking, among other things, what items should take priority for the new campuses. Portions of that research, as well as the results of the ongoing Campus Planning Committee meetings will be discussed including how the campus currently serves and can better serve the community.

The campus is already in the process of changing. After fire and rain delays, work is progressing on the new middle school building. It will be ready for students when school starts in the fall. The library/admin/classroom building construction is underway.

After gathering feedback from many stakeholders, the campus plan architects should have a final concept or concept options this fall. Upon review and recommendations by the Malibu Facility District Advisory Committee and approval of the campus plan by the Board of Education, the district will hire a project architect to begin designing the first phase.

Questions about these meetings can be directed to Barbara Chiavelli, Sr. Design Manager, at bchiavelli@smmusd.org.

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